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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A fluorescent lamp comprising:  
a bulb provided with a pair of electrode coils at both ends thereof, each of the electrode coils mounted between two lead wires held by a bulb-end glass,  
wherein a means for preventing overheating of the bulb-end glass is mounted between the lead wires located between the electrode coil and the bulb-end glass, the means for preventing overheating melting and retaining its molten state to connect the lead wires electrically just before or after the electrode coil is disconnected.